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J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY Low Price, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

Embraces all the Latest Novelties. Also

White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

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Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

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Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

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YOUNG LADIES,
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A. E. BATES, Principal
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, vs.
Macon County.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Andrew J. Steiner vs. William Young and
Caroline M. Young—Foreclosure—No. 10-38.

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Saturday, the 16th day of August,
A. D. 1879,

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shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder,
for cash, at the west door of the court
house, in Decatur, in said county, the following
described real estate situate in the county
of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot
No. seven (7), in section fifteen (15), in the
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Decatur, together with all and singular the
tenements and hereditaments thereunto
belonging. Said premises will be sold subject
to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,
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NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET, BOOTS AND SHOES.

MASTER'S SALE.

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shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder,
for cash, at the west door of the court
house, in Decatur, in said county, the following
described real estate situate in the county
of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The
east half of the southwest quarter of section
(15) town sixteen (16) range three (3) from the
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THE FAIR SEASON.

From the Prairie Farmer.

Another week will inaugurate the
fair season in the West. September
and the first of October will see them
crowding each other, or in the several
States following in quick succession. It
is a season when the farmer and family
seek, by attending, to combine pleasure
with profit. It may always be done,
not only by the farmer, but by every
body who is interested in the agricultural
industry of the country. Fairs
have in years past accomplished a noble
work in the great West, and when we
say West, we mean not only the
old West but the far West, the
Northwest and the Southwest as well.
The have given an impetus to improved
live stock, and by the exhibition of
superior products and improved farming
as well. Through the influence of the
agricultural press they have been kept
alive and fostered. Many thousands of
farmers who had not yet attended fairs
had a copy of some enterprising
journal thrown in their way by returning
fair-goers. They have read, and determined
to see for themselves. They
have read on and determined to subscribe
for a paper that contained so much new
and interesting matter relating to their
business. They have not decided in
vain. The whole country has been de
veloped as by the touch of magic. State
after State has been added to the Union,
and these again have overflowed of their
population to again form new States
from year to year. In fact, ere they
were formed, the impress received by
their settlers resulted in territorial fairs,
and when admitted as States these were
found real, working agricultural societies.
It has been claimed that our fairs
are mere money-making machines. In
isolated instances the proposition may
be partially true. In the majority it
is not, and the history of our agricultural
societies will show that the officers,
as a rule, have been actuated by motives
for the public good, and they have done
good as one of the most important of
many integers in the development of the
countries and States where held. Let
us say then to our readers North, South,
East and West, make preparations to
attend your respective fairs this Fall,
and go prepared to learn as well as to
enjoy. Examining the stock, machines,
grains, seeds, plants and flowers with a
critical eye, and with a view to improvement
when you get home. Make notes of
what you see for future reference,
and above all do not forget your agricultural
newspaper if your subscription
is nearly expired, and if you have been
so unfortunate as not to have taken a
good one, subscribe at once. It will
keep you posted in what is new in the
art upon which rests, as the foundation,
all human prosperity.

A New Trick at Swindling.

A few days ago a package was received
at Atalissa, on the Rock Island road, by
express, valued at several thousand dollars.
The route messenger instructed
the Atalissa agent not to leave the
package in the office over night, but to
take it home or deposit it in a safe place
elsewhere. That night the express office
was broken into and robbed, a few trinkets
of no value being taken, though the
office was thoroughly ransacked. This
is a trick which has been frequently
played upon the express company. A
package of silk, as in this case, or some
jewelry is directed to some rural office
in this State, on which is marked a very
large value. The night following its
delivery the agency is robbed and a suit
follows to recover the value of the
valuable package stolen by the swindler who
sent it, and who has followed it to its
destination. It won for a time, but the
express company has learned the game,
and now immensely valuable packages
sent to small country offices are not
kept where they can be stolen. Hence
the precaution of the route agent saved
the company the loss of several thous
ands dollars on a single package.

CAREFULLY AVOID THE USE OF RASING CATHARTICS.

They weaken the bowels and leave them worse off than before. Use instead, that non-irritating aperient and anti-bilious medicine, Dr. MOTT'S VEGETABLE
LIVER PILLS, which will not only achieve
the desired object, relaxation of the bowels,
without causing pain or weakening them,
but promote digestion and assimilation
and depurate the blood. The pills
are sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Drug
gist. 16-d&wtf

NOTICE.

We the undersigned, boot and shoe
dealers, agree to close our stores at eight
o'clock each evening (Saturday excepted)
until further notice.

G. F. WESSLER,
MONTGOMERY & CO.,
BARKER & BAKER & CO.,
W. F. BUSHNELL & CO.,
L. L. FEHRER,
FREEMAN BROS.,
CHALLIS BROS.
Decatur, Ill. Aug. 12, 1879.

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by
Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay
two cents a bushel more than the highest
market price in merchandise, at lowest
cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D.
S. Shellshagger & Co.'s mill.
Jan. 1—d&wtf

Mme. Demarest's Reliable Patterns;
the instructive "What to Wear," 15cts,
and Portfolios, 15cts, just received by
Linn & Scruggs.

TIME TELLS!

The era for Cheap Shoddy Clothing, which has rage so fear
fully late through the medium of clothiers looking for profits,
irrespective of consequences as to reputation in satisfying the
trade, is dying out.

THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Has practically demonstrated the following facts:

Our Daily Increasing Business furnishes the evi
dence that we Carry a Larger Stock of

Seasonable Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS!

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS.

Sell more of them, a better quality, in material as well as trimmings and workmanship,
and last, though not least, sell them for less money than any house in Decatur, and as low as
any market in the United States.

100 Fine All-Wood Light Weight

CASSIMERE SUITS!

At \$10 per Suit, just received, the BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED.

200 Fine All-Wool Cassimere Pants,

AT \$3.50.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

LUSTRE AND SKELETON COATS

Comprising the Notabilities of the Season. A Fine Assortment of

WHITE VESTS.

Children's Clothing a Specialty.

SQUARE DEALING, AND NO BULL-DOZING.

Yours truly,

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

May 21—d&wtf

SIMPLICITY! SUPERIORITY! SIMPLIFIED! MAINTAINED!

Improvements September, 1878!

Having regard for the demand of this
progressive age, we now offer to the World

the

NEW VICTOR

WITH SEVERAL

Important Improvements.

Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been
the peer of any machine in the market—a fact
supported by a host of volunteer witnesses—we<br

The Daily Republican.

R. E. HAWKINS, J. E. MOSSER.
HANSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 1879.

The London Times, in noticing the departure of Minister Welsh, speaks of him in the highest terms.

A STORY now comes from Springfield that Gov. Cullom is about to rig up his official gallotine, and feed it into a few of his Democratic appointees. And wherefore? Have these clever Democratic gentlemen been guilty of malfeasance in office? If they have not, why should they be removed? If it was right to appoint them in the first instance, why is it wrong to retain them now? Or is Shelby coming to the conclusion that his lightning rod will be more likely to "draw" in 1880 if he now exhibits a little of the backbone that his best friends vainly endeavored to develop in him two years ago, or more?

At the State Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln, Illinois, pupils from the State are furnished with Board, Tuition and Washing, free of charge. The school term will open Sept. 1st. Friends of this class of children, who wish to get them in this year, should make application at once, as there are but few vacancies to fill.

D. T. WILBUR, Sup't.,
Lincoln, Ill.

The State of Illinois has had three capitals. The first was Kaskaskia, at the mouth of the Okaw river, which was established as the provincial headquarters as early as 1683, and continued as that territorial capital until 1819, when by an act of the general assembly the present site of Vandalia, then a wilderness, was selected and a state house and other necessary buildings constructed at a cost of about \$36,000. On February 28, 1827, the capital was moved to Springfield, and \$100,000 used in erecting necessary buildings, which have lately been abandoned for the state structure, costing millions, which is yet uncompleted.

Mitroff.

There are still 5,000,000 acres of uncultivated land in the state of Illinois. With this amount of land, easy to cultivate and close to market, what is there to induce people to rush to the far west? Better settle in the great corn state.—Peoria Journal.

A Green and a Grin.
— Toledo Blade.

With wheat at thirteen bushels to the acre, and selling at about \$1, and that dollar being gold, or as good as gold, it is up-hill business to talk of rain. What begins in a groan generally ends in a grin.

Greenbacks and the "Canucks"
From the National Republic.

Our greenbacks are one-fourth of one per cent premium up in Canada. A little more than six months ago they were at a discount. And we are told that resumption has not accomplished anything.

A Change of Feeling.

The Indianapolis Journal says a leading Greenbacker stepped into that office Saturday and subscribed for the Journal. As he was turning away he remarked: "I had six hundred bushels more wheat than I expected to have, and I tell you I feel mighty different towards the old party from what I did last fall."

THE FLURRY IN STOCKS'
Always means an opportunity for some shrewd and lively operator to make a handsome profit. Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, N. Y., have established the new combination system for operating in stocks, so that capital in any amount from \$5 to \$50,000 can be used profitably at any time that may suit the customer. By pooling the orders of thousands of patrons into one immense sum, and operating them as a mighty whole, under the most experienced skill, vast profits are made, which could be gained in no other way. These are divided pro rata among shareholders monthly. An investment of \$10 returns \$50 or 5 per cent, on the stock, \$100 pays \$60, and so on, according to the market. A St. Louis patron made over three hundred percent on an investment in October by the combination method. Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s new circular (mailed free) has two unrivaled rules for success, and full information so that any one can operate with profit. Stocks and bonds wanted. Government bonds supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, N. Y. City.

We guarantee

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.

July 19-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

Every lady who desires a neat-fitting shoe should try D. W. Wright's Rochester Shoes. They are celebrated for being the neatest and most comfortable fitting shoes ever made. Barber & Baker keep a full assortment of them in all widths and sizes. [June 19-d&wtf]

Bucklin's Arctic Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheums, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Clubblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur.

Feb. 8-d&wtf

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATIC SENTIMENT.

Oklahoma (Miss.) Southern States (Dem.)

The Southern Democracy don't want and won't have a Sherman at the head of the United States army after Thurman walks up the White House steps. The General-in-Chief must be a grand Confederate.

There is no leader of the Republican party for whom Mississippi has less respect and fear than Grant, the Great Unholy. She knocked the spots off his pretensions in 1875; and she will do it again, if he dares to become too insolent and oppressive on her hands.

They would wipe out state lines, and make Mississippi a part and parcel of Massachusetts! Think of THAT! But swords will gleam, and annan will growl, and the soil will drink blood, and the sky will redder with fire, for a thousand years, before they will be permitted to accomplish their object.

Remember, boys, that the Fourteenth Constitutional Amendment has never been properly ratified. Leaving out the force and fraud by which it was put through in the Southern States, we still have the little fact left that Ohio withdrew her consent to the infamous measure in 1868. That withdrawal is on file in Washington, and it will send the Amendment a-kiting to kingdom come when it is used. And it will be used.

A local paper at Springfield, Ill., says that the old home of Linckorn in that city has "become the rendezvous of low and criminal characters." There is nothing remarkable in this. It always was the rendezvous of low and criminal character. The people we speak of urges the people to buy the house, repair it, and "make it the Mecca of freedom for all time." This suggestion may possibly be compiled with if the society of Springfield is rotten and demoralized to its centre; but if they are a moral, upright, Christian and civilized people, they will buy the house, burn it, scatter its ashes to the four winds of Heaven, blow up the site, sow it with salt, that green grasses and fair flowers may never sanctify it with their beauty, and erect a black monument to mark the spot as one accursed forever.

ILLINOIS WHEAT CROP OF 1879.

Incomplete statistics telegraphed from Springfield yesterday, were calculated to convey a wrong impression as to the total extent and value of the wheat crop of Illinois this year.

The returns received by the state board of agriculture show that the Winter wheat crop of this state amounts to a total of 42,041,252 bushels, an average of 19½ bushels per acre, and is valued at \$37,266,757, or an average of 88 cents per bushel in the producers' hands.

The total land sown to winter wheat was 2,137,063 acres. The spring wheat crop statement shows that in 1879 the amount of land sown was

306,736 acres; average yield per acre,

11 bushels; total production, 3,376,400 bushels; average price per bushel, 78½ cents; total value crop, \$2,663,882.

The grand total of the wheat crop of this state in 1879 (Winter and Spring) is as follows: Number of acres sown, 2,410,779; average yield per acre, 19½; total production, 45,471,661 bushels; average price per bushel, 87 cents; total value crop, \$39,930,738.

This is the largest and most valuable crop of wheat ever raised in Illinois.

Dr. Luke P. Blackburn.

Cleveland Herald (Rep.)

And still there is an ominous silence from Kentucky's Governor-elect as to whether or no he is the yellow fever Dr. Luke P. Blackburn. On the supposition that he is the yellow fever Dr. Blackburn, it is quite easy to understand why he should thus maintain a discreet silence.

A man would naturally be a little bashful about acknowledging himself to be the greatest scoundrel unhung, as anybody can readily conceive.

But, if Dr. Luke P. Blackburn, the Democratic Governor-elect of the State of Kentucky, is not the Dr. Luke P. Blackburn who tried to spread yellow fever and small-pox among the people of the Northern States, it is past all human comprehension to understand why he does not rush to the front and clear himself of the terrible cloud of suspicion under which he rests.

The Louisville Courier-Journal has threatened divers terrible things to the newspaper that would directly charge the Kentucky Governor-elect with being the yellow fever yahoo in question, and, although this charge has been plumb and directly made by no less important a newspaper than the Chicago Tribune, that paper has suffered none of the disastrous consequences which the Courier-Journal predicted. Such silence as this leaves the country nothing else to think than that the Democratic party of Kentucky has deliberately elected to the highest office within the gift of the State the most villainous and unnatural wretch that ever disgraced any civilized or barbarous land.

We still have a few large sized best Serge Silk Sun Umbrellas, with handsome handles, and to close them out have marked best 24-inch, largest size, \$1.75; best 22-inch, \$1.50. None of these umbrellas are worth less than \$3.00 and some \$4.00 and \$4.50. We also have a few more very choice bargains in our Dress Goods and other departments. All wishing to make a profitable investment will see the importance of calling without delay at Lambert & Co.'s Popular New York store.

Aug. 13-d&wtf

Young Men can find the largest variety of fine shoes in the city at Barber & Barker's. They make a specialty of men's fine shoes. [June 19-d&wtf]

These FEATURES for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dtf]

PERSONS AND THINGS.

More gold from abroad is pouring in. Garibaldi is hanging on the verge of life.

Hard times in England, and rain in any quantity.

The ghost of another famine is stalking through the vale of Cashmere.

Henry Ward Beecher is booked to lecture in Montgomery, also Mobile, the coming season.

Harriman, the Yankee pedestrian, won at the recent walking match in Providence, Rhode Island.

The Khedive is looking towards Geneva now. What a relief it will be when this man gets located once more.

Professor John Wise, the aeronaut, intends to start from St. Louis upon his balloon voyage across the continent.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart has not entered the parlors of the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga since the great merchant's death.

Galusha A. Grow is spending a few days in Maine, but is expecting to open the campaign at Somersett, Pa., on the 26th inst.

P. T. Barnum said the other day that 48,000,544 tickets had been sold to his various amusement enterprises during the past forty years.

The Pope's health is now declared to be comparatively good, and he has announced to his Nuncio that he will not be able to leave the Vatican.

Mr. John W. Forney has been formally invited to deliver the address commemorative of the early settlement of Kansas, on the 15th of September, 1879, and has signified his acceptance of that honor.

The remains of the late Prince Imperial are said to be on exhibition daily—coffin, crown, crosses and all—at a charge of a shilling a head, children half price.

Gen. B. F. Butler is invited to attend the soldiers' reunion to be held at Clinton, Ill., the second week in October, and assurances have been received that he will come.

George William Curtis is credited with saying that nobody should smoke in the presence of ladies. Whereupon the Buffalo Express is constrained to remark that it is time for the ladies to get out of the way.

On the front of the house where Lincoln died, when he was carried across the street from the theater, has been placed a marble tablet giving his name and the date of his death. The house is now occupied as the office of the Washington Sentinel.

Denman Thompson, familiarly known as "Uncle Josh," has purchased the house in which his forefathers lived seventy-two years ago at Swansea, N. H., and, with his aged mother and father is passing a quiet summer reviewing the scenes of his childhood.

Ladies

desirous of getting the best goods for the least money, should not forget that we give our entire attention to deal exclusively in Notions, Hosiery, Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, Ruchings—and, in fact, have in stock every imaginable article pertaining to ladies' toilet, and ladies' and gent's furnishing goods. Our goods in every department are equal to the best in the market, and in nearly every instance from 10 to 25 per cent. cheaper than any ever quoted in these parts. No trouble to show goods or quote prices.

Son, Morris & Co., Proprietors Cheap Store.

Aug. 16-dtf

Dr. King's California Golden Compound.

It is a strictly vegetable preparation, and will positively cure Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Acidity of Stomach, coming up of Food, Pain in Pit of Stomach, Low Spirits, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, or any affection of the Stomach, Liver, Pancreas, &c.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The Democrats, last night, started a story about the trial of the Returning Board at New Orleans, by which it is attempted to make it appear that the President, Secretary Sherman and others were badly compromised. The whole story is without the least foundation, so far as any reflection is thrown by the misstatement of facts upon those named.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Regarding the accident to William O. Moseley, Jr., the young physician of Boston, whose death while descending the Matterhorn was announced on the 15th inst., a Geneva correspondent writes as follows: "Dr. Moseley had safely accomplished the ascent of the Matterhorn. On returning, and when near the cabin which is used as a resting place, he loosened himself from the rope uniting him to his companion. He had hardly done so,

when he made a false step, lost his footing and glided rapidly down the steep ice slope, making frantic efforts to stop himself by grasping at projecting rocks.

The next moment he disappeared over the precipice, falling on the glacier opposite the rifle between Hoernli and Saint Theodore Pass, where the body lies, completely stripped of its clothing by the rapidity of its descent.

The body can be distinctly seen from below, lying on a projecting ledge of ice. An expedition for the recovery of the body was to start Saturday morning."

MEMPHIS, Aug. 19.—Thirty-one cases in all were reported to the Board of Health to-day, 13 colored.

To-night at 10 o'clock a building recently occupied by C. E. Forbes and family, on Walker Avenue, was burned.

Five deaths from fever have occurred in the dwelling, and yesterday the three children who were convalescent were removed to the city hospital. It is thought neighbors living in the vicinity beat the building.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Antonio Ardito, a Greek, and Nicolo Infanti, a Sicilian, have been arrested as the murderers of Joseph E. Frye. The property stolen is reported to have been recovered.

Ardito is 22 years of age, Nicolo 16. The former is two months in this country, and fled from home to escape the consequences of a murder there. The latter is two years here. Another Sicilian is involved on trial.

On the third day (Friday) occurs the sham battle, with Union forces commanding the hills above the city of Barber & Barker's. They make a specialty of men's fine shoes.

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These FEATURES for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dtf]

TELEGRAPHIC

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Arrest of the Boston Assassins.

The Great Storm on the Atlantic Coast.

FEVER NEWS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 19.—Eleven cases were reported to the board of health this morning, three of whom are colored. Four deaths have occurred since last night, Con Sheehan, James Dolan, Pat Cavanaugh and Anna West.

Harriman, the Yankee pedestrian, won at the recent walking match in Providence, Rhode Island.

The Khedive is looking towards Geneva now. What a relief it will be when this man gets located once more.

Professor John Wise, the aeronaut, intends to start from St. Louis upon his balloon voyage across the continent.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart has not entered the parlors of the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga since the great merchant's death.

Galusha A. Grow is spending a few days in Maine, but is expecting to open the campaign at Somersett, Pa., on the 26th inst.

P. T. Barnum said the other day that 48,000,544 tickets had been sold to his various amusement enterprises during the past forty years.

The Pope's health is now declared to be comparatively good, and he has announced to his Nuncio that he will not be able to leave the Vatican.

Mr. John W. Forney has been formally invited to deliver the address commemorative of the early settlement of Kansas, on the 15th of

CITY DEPARTMENT.

EVERYWHERE the Tubular Lamp gives the utmost satisfaction, and the demand for it is rapidly increasing. Sold only at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s, opera block.

Luster coats at B. Stine's 21¢-21f.

Pure drugs at W. C. Armstrong's.

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Loose hay is selling in this market at \$8 and \$10 a ton. Baled hay, \$14.

IOWA uses only chemical pure drugs in filling prescriptions.

THERE will be a grand ball at Turner Hall Thursday night. Only those invited will be admitted.

The open air concert in the park last evening attracted the usual crowd.

BEN. TAYLOR knows the place of residence of nearly everybody in Decatur—Order his carriage at Armstrong's drug store.

WINDOW shades, door mats and wall paper, at Abel & Locke's.

The "Harmonia" club met for practice at Nick Weber's temperance parlors last night.

FINEST assortment of Toilet Soaps, at Irwin's drug store, and "don't you forget it."

Young man, make your engagement for the grand Litta concert before it is too late.

CROCHETING of all kinds ordered at Goldburg's, West Wood street, will be attended to promptly. 19 dtf.

FINE HATS and millinery novelties, at Miss A. Miller's.

On yesterday P. B. Provost sold an elegant bedroom set of furniture to a prominent citizen.

ABEL & LOCKE, the exclusive dealers, always keep in stock an elegant line of new and fashionable carpets. Their prices are as low as the lowest.

ORDER the St. Nicholas carriage for all trains. The bus will carry passengers to the depot for 5 cents. It is always on time.

PRAYER meetings will be resumed at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. Services will be held in the basement of the church.

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LARGE lot of Corsets of various qualities are being closed out at very low prices at the Popular New York Store.

Aug. 20—d&wtf.

Two weeks from to-night The Berger family and Sol Russell elite concert company will appear at the opera house in this city.

You & THEM.—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andress' and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hard coal base burner.

Aug. 19—dimes.

HIGH SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street. 19 dtf.

That big red flag hanging in front of R. C. Crocker's hardware store, on Water street, means that he is selling stoves, table cutlery and all kinds of goods in his late auction prices.

There will be an extra meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 361, I. O. G. T., to-night for the purpose of completing arrangements for the convention of District Lodge No 4, which convenes in this city to-morrow.

CARE IN SELECTING FOOD.—The first conditions of healthful secured when care is taken in the articles which enter into food. Let all the articles used be wholesome and easy of digestion. Price's Cream Baking Powder, warrant that the health of every person was \$1.50 and \$1.25 for the trip.

There are now 18 subscribers to the Western Union Telephone Exchange soon to be established in Decatur. If 125 subscribers could be secured, each party would not be required to pay more than \$25 per annum for each connection.

FOR RENT.—Two nicely furnished rooms on second floor in a new dwelling house almost opposite the Decatur high school, on East North street. Enquire of Mrs. W. H. Fanning, on the premises.

Aug. 15—dtf.

FAMILY groceries, and game in season, at F. W. Niedermeyer's, on the Mound.

EVERYBODY is going to the popular New York Store this week to share in these bargains. Aug. 20—d&wtf.

Township S. S. CO.—Owing to the heavy rain and the Whitmore School mass convention on the 13th, as announced, the fair will be held on the 14th, at the place first named, to be presided over by Circuit Court.

Attest, Executors etc., vs. Attinger et al. Foreclosure.

You are hereby given that on Wednesday, the 20th, a decree will enter in the Circuit Court at the 10:30 A. M. John A. Brown, Master of the Court, on the 13th day of August, 1879.

By order of the 5th day of August, J. G. Smith, A. D. 1879.

From the two o'clock p. m. of said day, to the highest bid outside door of the County Court at the West door of the County Courthouse, State of Illinois, to-wit: The Goldburg, the southwest quarter of section No. 16, in the town of Decatur, containing one acre and three rods, and thereunto belonging. Said tract to be sold to the highest bidder.

A few rods to the south of the same, and thereunto belonging, said premises will be sold subject to the payment of taxes.

JOHN A. BROWN, Chancery for Macon Co., Ill. Sun. Aug. 18, 1879. Sol. for Comptroller, July 15, 1879.

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The Litta Concert.

It gives us great pleasure to announce to the citizens of Decatur and the surrounding country, that the new American musical star, Mlle Litta, (Marie Von Elsner,) of the Strakosch Grand Italian Opera Company, will sing in one grand concert at the opera house, in this city, on Thursday evening, August 29th. On this occasion she will appear in full opera costume, in the "Mad Scene" from the opera of "Lucia di Lammermoor," in which she made her reputation as an accomplished and leading singer. In this particular part she is acknowledged by the best musical critics of metropolitan cities to be entirely perfect, and thoughts in New York, Chicago and St. Louis have paid as high as \$5.00 and \$10.00 each, just to hear her in the "Mad Scene." She gave a concert at Saratoga, N. Y., a short time since, and the Daily Saratogian paid her the following complimentary:

"Of Marie Litta, we can speak only in terms of the highest praise. Her voice is clear and beautiful soprano, of such exquisite quality that even her pianissimo passages were distinctly heard throughout the large hall, and her tones have that indescribable pathetic power which is vocational to but few singers in a generation. She is a genuine artist, with a natural genius for moving her auditors by the tones of her voice, and she uses that marvelous organ with the most consummate grace and skill. Of the two numbers assigned her on the programme, the "Carnival of Venice," by St. Julius Benedict, which abounds in ornament and floriture, was rendered with a power and grace which brought forth round after round of applause. She responded to the demand of the audience by singing a stanza of "Home, Sweet Home" in a manner which showed how genius could adorn even the most familiar air, and was greeted with the same universal plaudits as before. Litta has established herself as a Saratoga favorite, and may be sure of a warm welcome at all times."

And Litta will be warmly received here on the 28th. She will be accompanied by Prof. A. Beuter, and assisted by the following local talent: Messrs. George F. Wessels and D. L. Bunn, and Misses Nettie Bowers and Nellie Dustman. The prices of admission will be 60 and 75cts.; reserved seats, \$1.00, on sale at Abbott's jewelry store.

Parties from a distance can secure desirable seats in any part of the house by addressing Mr. Abbott as early as possible.

A Date Under Arrest.

About a week ago the police authorities of this city received a description of a man wanted in Bloomington, for whose arrest the marshal of that place offered \$50 reward.

This forenoon, a party who answers the description given perfectly, was arrested on the Levee by Deputy Marshal Wilson and Policeman Kearney. He gave his name as C. Cuhle, claims to be a native of Denmark, and says he came to free America to seek his fortune. He was searched, and the following articles were found on his person: One silver watch, a gold plated chain, a gold breastpin, two gold rings, and \$5.75 in cash. He says he arrived here last night from a place 45 miles away, but he cannot, or will not, name the town. He is now in custody of the officers, who have notified the Bloomington marshal of the arrest. He will be held until they can be heard from.

AN excursion train of 11 coaches, with 700 people on board arrived here to-day at 10 a. m., over the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield railway, in charge of Conductor Curley. The people came from Newman, Carmago, Tuscola, and all intervening points along the road and were bound for Springfield on a pleasure trip. At this point the baggage car was switched off, and the 10 coaches, with Conductor Peabody in charge, went skimming along for the capital city. Returning the train will arrive here at 7 o'clock this evening. The excursion was given under the management of the L. D. & railway company, and the fare for a person was \$1.50 and \$1.25 for the trip.

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The Teachers' Institute.

Monday morning opened the fourth and last week of the teachers' institute, with about half of the members present at the opening exercises. Many dropped in afterward, and by the time the forenoon session was half gone nearly all were in attendance. The work, so far as can be judged, is progressing as rapidly as would be expected, and a greater earnestness is displayed by all, especially those expecting to be examined at the close of the session. And while the greater number expect to be examined, and perhaps attend the session on purpose to prepare for examination, yet there are a number who desire to advance themselves not only in those studies required by law, but have gone beyond this and taken up work that is not merely for obtaining a first or second grade certificate, but that they might be wiser and better teachers, and better qualified to fill their responsible positions. For this reason we think that the addition of chemistry, algebra and physical geography to the studies pursued this year, is a very commendable improvement. The number pursuing these studies is small, but the interest and enthusiasm shown will warrant us in saying that by most the subject is eagerly pursued. Mr. Brown, who has charge of chemistry, has taught by actual experiment, thus giving many of those in the class a knowledge which they could not otherwise have gained. In botany, Miss Irwin's class is busily employed at analyzing flowers. We noticed on Tuesday that all were at work on what some found afterward to be "cassis chamaecrista," so it was stated in the class.

Mr. Trainer remarked to the first history class that he was candidly of the opinion that some had not read Tuesday's lesson, but the manner in which he presented it gave all a good outline, so that the "arrow" was traced very well through the Indian Wars.

One would think by the pleasant faces seen in the zoology class that it must be the most entertaining study pursued. Mr. Wilson says that spiders catch flies—but boys do too—therefore a boy must be a spider; which is good logic, isn't it? The manner in which this class is conducted cannot but make it very entertaining. The geographers are learning the source, direction, tributaries and mouth of rivers in the old world.

It was announced on Tuesday that on Wednesday there would be a meeting for the purpose of securing a greater number of members to the Teachers' Library, and more books for the library. The Mason county teachers have, through the instrumentality of some energetic workers, established a library containing such books as relate to the science of education and teaching as a profession. They have some fifty volumes now, of the best works published, and adding to the number as fast as funds are obtained. It seems as if there is no way of getting money except from those who become members, each teacher being required to pay one dollar for membership. The works are kept at the city library, and all holding tickets to Teachers' Library are permitted to keep volume four weeks.

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5 Fast Mail 1:50 a.m.

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